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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF  
KAZUMA NIUME, ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/889,395

FILED: JULY 17, 2001

DOCKET NO.: KOGYO-10

EXAMINER: C. SHOSHO

ART UNIT: 1714

TITLE: COATING SOLUTION FOR FORMING TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE TIN  
OXIDE FILM, METHOD FOR PRODUCING TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE  
TIN OXIDE FILM, AND TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE TIN OXIDE FILM

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**LETTER**

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Sir:

Upon review of the filing receipt, we discovered that an inventor's first and last name was incorrectly spelled. Takasi Utida should be corrected to read "Takashi Uchida". In addition, the Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted with the application papers contains a misspelling of one of the inventors. Therefore, applicants hereby submit a new Declaration and Power of Attorney indicating the correct spelling of Mr. Uchida's name. Also enclosed is the original Declaration containing the names of all three inventors.

Please issue a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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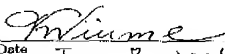
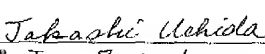
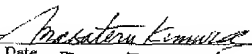
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.			
Signature of Inventor(1) Kazuma NIUME		Signature of Inventor(2) Takashi UTIDA	
			
Date June 7, 2001		Date June 7, 2001	
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Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (Yes-No)
JAPAN	11-826634	November 17, 1999	Yes
JAPAN	2000-844339	November 10, 2000	Yes
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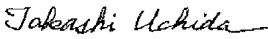
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